

House Resolution 2162

By: Representative Anderson of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Trina Howery Hawkins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a quality education for individuals is most important to the General Assembly;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Trina Howery Hawkins has shown by the example of her academic
5 accomplishments that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success is within the reach of
6 individuals willing to commit their efforts and energy to the pursuit of education; and

7 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through her remarkable
8 achievements by returning to school when her youngest child entered her senior year in high
9 school; and over a period of years of hard study through many nights and working during the
10 day and taking care of her family, she attained her Associate Degree of Arts and Science in
11 May 1999; a Bachelor of Science degree in December 1999; a Bachelor of Nursing in May
12 2002; a Master of Nursing, Geriatric Nurse Practitioner and Adult Nurse Practitioner in May
13 2006; and Wound Ostomy Specialist in December 2006; and

14 WHEREAS, she has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
15 and personal discipline necessary for superlative academic performance; and

16 WHEREAS, in a world which seems to accentuate consistently the negative aspects of
17 undertaking a monumental change by returning to school at maturity and maintaining work
18 during the day and family life, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the
19 extraordinary accomplishments, intellectual acumen, and unsurpassed commitment to
20 excellence of such an outstanding individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body heartily commend Trina Howery Hawkins for her spectacular

1 scholastic endeavors and express to her their sincerest best wishes for continued professional
2 and life success.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Trina Howery Hawkins.